

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Conferences**

10/30/08	Alex L Karan	5.5	\$540	\$2,970.00	Prepare for and participate in team conference with expert consultants (5.5);.....
10/30/08	Tyler D Mace	2.0	\$500	\$1,000.00	.....; confer with expert re sampling database (2.0);.....
10/30/08	Timothy J Fitzsimmons	7.0	\$230	\$1,610.00	Confer re expert development with B. Harding, S. McMillin, co-counsel and consulting experts (7.0);.....
10/30/08	Ellen T Ahern	4.0	\$570	\$2,280.00	.....; confer with consultants and client (4.0);.....
10/30/08	Barbara M Harding	6.0	\$585	\$3,510.00	.....; confer with consultants and joint defense re government exhibits and data analysis (6.0);.....
10/30/08	Scott A McMillin	7	\$580	\$4,060.00	Prepare for and participate in conference with experts and joint defense (7.0);.....
10/29/08	Scott A McMillin	1.0	\$580	\$580.00	Travel from Chicago, IL to Washington, DC for conferences with experts (billed at half time).
10/30/08	Scott A McMillin	1.6	\$580	\$928.00	Return travel to Chicago, IL from Washington, DC after expert conferences (billed at half time).
		<b>34.1</b>		<b>\$16,938.00</b>	
12/8/08	Tyler D Mace	8.7	\$500	\$4,350.00	Attend mediation with government (5.0);.....
12/8/08	David M Bernick, P.C.	8.5	\$915	\$7,777.50	Prepare for and participate in mediation.
12/8/08	Barbara M Harding	4.5	\$585	\$2,632.50	.....; prepare for mediation (1.0); participate in court-ordered mediation (3.5);.....
12/8/08	Laurence A Urgenson	6.2	\$835	\$5,177.00	Draft mediation presentation (1.5); confer with clients, T. Mace and B. Harding re same (.5); participate in mediation (3.2); confer with clients, T. Mace and B. Harding re same (1.0);.....
		<b>27.9</b>		<b>\$19,937.00</b>	